(c) P3 cases reported since 2001.

State	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Uttar Pradesh	54	100	16	6	4	1
Bihar	1	-	1	1	-	-
Delhi	1	5	-	-	-	-
Jharkhand	-	-	1	-	-	-
Haryana	-	3	1	-	-	-
West Bengal	-	1	3	-	-	-
Uttaranchal Pr.	-	3	1	-	-	-
Rajasthan	-	1	-	-	-	-

New Medical Colleges in Karnataka

1284. SHRI K.B. KRISHNAMURTHY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the present status of proposals received from Karnataka for the approval to start new Government and private medical and dental colleges in the State during 2006-07?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMDOSS): A total of 10 (7 for medical college and 3 for dental college) proposals have been received from State of Karnataka. These proposals have been referred to the professional Councils for evaluation. Clearance of these proposals depends on fulfillment of qualifying criteria prescribed in the Regulations of respective Council, availability of infrastructural facilities and recommendations of the concerned councils thereon.

Ayurvedic and Unani Institutions

†1285. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that hundreds of degrees are awarded by a number of Ayurvedic and Unani Educational Institutes being run at national level across the country, whose courses are yet to get approval from competent authority;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.